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TALKING POINTS FOR DDCI TESTIMONY BEFORE HFAC
ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES

I AM PLEASED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT FOR OUR NATION'S EFFORTS TO STOP THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS ACROSS OUR BORDERS.

FIRST, I WILL PRESENT AN OVERVIEW OF THE NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND THEIR PRIORITY. THEN I WILL EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAIL CIA'S COLLECTION AND ANALYTICAL EFFORTS.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ON THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH AND SUPPORTS THOSE AGENCIES CHARGED WITH CARRYING OUT OUR GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICIES. THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY HAS DEVELOPED ITS COLLECTION PRIORITIES AGAINST A BROAD BACKGROUND OF EVOLVING AND SHIFTING POLICY DIRECTIONS, LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONSTRAINTS, AND CONFLICTING DEMANDS ON RESOURCES AND ASSETS.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, PRIORITIES HAVE BEEN RAISED IN ALL THREE INTELLIGENCE DISCIPLINES--HUMINT, SIGINT, AND IMAGERY--IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SIGNIFICANCE OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AS A MAJOR

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U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVE. THE PRIORITY GUIDELINES FOCUS ON THE DUAL
ISSUES OF ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING AND THE DRUG
CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF SPECIFIC COUNTRIES.

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